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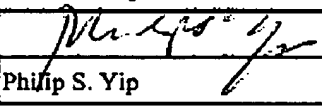
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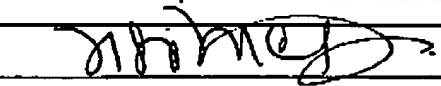
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) _____

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) _____

Multiple dependent claims _____

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION / AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Response/Amendment is being submitted as a response to the Office Action mailed by the USPTO on May 10, 2006.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.

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